

## Arkansas State Veterans' Cemetery



1501 West Maryland Avenue North Little Rock, Arkansas 72120 Voice (501) 683-2259 / Fax (501) 992-0149 & 992-0162



## **Establishing Eligibility**

- Interment pre-eligibility is encouraged and can be established in advance by providing the cemetery with the eligibility documents (DD214 Member 4 and Marriage License) and application (found at the <a href="http://www.veterans.arkansas.gov/north-little-rock.html">http://www.veterans.arkansas.gov/north-little-rock.html</a>). Please keep in mind that the cemetery staff cannot try to locate these documents for the veteran until he or she has passed away. Documents can be requested through the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) in St. Louis, Missouri at 1-314-801-0800 or by going to this website <a href="www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records">www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records</a>. We encourage families to share eligibility letters with the funeral home of their choice to aid in taking care of their arrangements.
- Eligibility must be established before service can be scheduled.

#### Scheduling a Service

• Services can be scheduled for Monday-Friday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., or 1 p.m. Call (501) 683-2259. Documents needed for a service (can be found at <a href="http://www.veterans.arkansas.gov/for-funeral-home-use.html">http://www.veterans.arkansas.gov/for-funeral-home-use.html</a>). The Next of Kin must sign the burial agreement for cremated remains prior to confirming service for all cremations. Documents can be faxed to (501) 992-1049 or (501) 992-0162.

#### **Service Times**

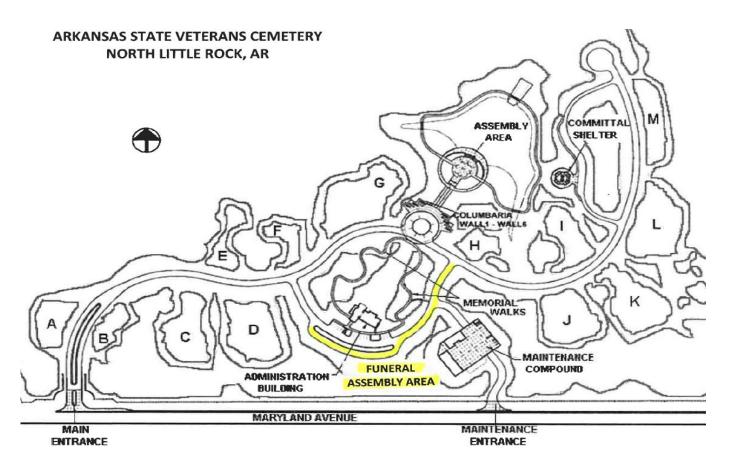
- <u>Please be prompt</u>. If you are going to arrive at the cemetery behind or ahead of schedule, please notify the cemetery staff by called (501) 683-2259. Please note that if you are not on schedule, your service may be delayed. Families not arriving with the funeral procession should fall in the procession at the Cemetery Administration Building. So that all families can have their privacy and respect, please instruct your families not to go to the Committal Shelter. Please stay at the Funeral Assembly Area by the Maintenance Entrance marked by signs. Wait at intersection marked with yellow line on road until cemetery representative releases you to go to the Committal Shelter (See map as reference).
- PLEASE KEEP IN MIND, ALL SERVICES START ON THE HOUR FOR APPROXIMATELY <u>25 MINUTES</u>.
  THIS ASSURES ALL FAMILIES HAVE THE SAME TIME AND RESPECT.



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#### Important information

- Niche size is 15" H x 10 1/4" W x 19 1/2" D
- Crypt size is 27" H x 31" W x 27" D
- Oversized casket is anything that is larger than our inside dimensions above.
- New areas will have pre-placed in-ground double depth crypts. (Private vaults cannot be used in these areas).
- Private purchased vaults can only be used for reopening of existing sites in Sections A, B & G if the proper depth is reached.
- Per VA Regulation (NCA M40-2 pg. 6-3 PAR 610-A) cemetery personnel will not act as pallbearers.

## **Cemetery Maintenance Projects**

The following projects will be in progress at the cemetery during the upcoming months:

- 1. Cemetery expansion to add additional in-ground crypt areas for casketed interments. (Started projected completion date January 2015).
- 2. Fallen Heroes Memorial (funded and in planning stage).